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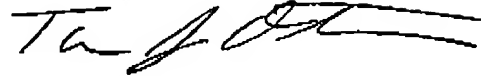
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated December 23, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and
remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.